

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: James R. Patterson
Serial No.: 09/747,852
Filed: December 22, 2000
For: Magnetic Plumb Bob Holder

May 19, 2003
Group Art Unit 2859
Examiner: Travis M. Reis

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL OF APPEAL BRIEF
PATENT APPLICATION (37 C.F.R. 1.192)

1. Transmitted herewith, in triplicate, is the APPEAL BRIEF in this application, with respect to the Notice of Appeal filed on January 21, 2003.

2. STATUS OF APPLICANT. This application is on behalf of a small entity. A statement was previously filed.

3. FEE FOR FILING APPEAL BRIEF. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(c), the fee for filing the Appeal Brief is \$160.00 for a small entity.

4. EXTENSION OF TERM. The fee for a two month extension of time (37 CFR 1.17(a)) to file the Appeal Brief is \$205.00.

5. FEE PAYMENT. Counsel's check in the amount of \$365.00 is enclosed.

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6. FEE DEFICIENCY. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, this is a request therefor and the Commissioner is authorized to charge the appropriate fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 06-1090.

Respectfully submitted,

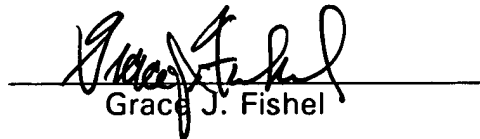


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